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Dedication

For her untiring efforts and sincere devotion, we, the Senior Class, take pleasure in dedicating

ECHOES OF '42

to a loyal adviser, friend, and one held high in the esteem of her school



Lava Margaret Anne Howard



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Cong	Frances Eudy

CLASS MOTTO

"Excelsior"

CLASS COLORS

Rainbow

CLASS FLOWER

Rose

School Poem

We have finished our dear old school days
In this old school we love so dear.
We are now ready to be drafted
Out into this world without fear.

Our teachers have finished training us, And are ready to let us go Out into the large battleground of life, Where our strength we must show.

Our class will never disappoint you, No matter what we do. Our ambitions we will fulfill This year of nineteen forty-two.

We will never forget our dear old friends
Back here in Wendell High.
Now we must go marching onward,
So to you all we bid good-bye.

Remember Wendell High

(Tune: "Remember Pearl Harbor")

Just remember Wendell High As we leave our school today. Just remember our studies As we go from day to day.

We will always remember How we fought for leadership. Just remember our classes As we leave for other trips.

Don't forget our nice teachers For they did their part the best. And our school board did he.p us To gain the best success.

We will never forget you As we tackle other jobs. And we hope God might bless you As you conquer other mobs.

— Ethel Brown

— Frances Eudy



Titus Painter President of Senior Class, '42 Reporter, F. F. A., '41-'42 Beta Club, '40 41 F. F. A. Club, '39-'42 Baseball, '39-'42



Titus Painter

Mary Alice Knott Vice-President the Senior Class President of the Sophomore Class, '40 Beta Club, '41-'42 Basketball, '41-'42 Junior Play, '41 Senior Play, '42 Glee Club, '38-'39-'40



Mary Alice Knott



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Alta Ruth Cooke



Carl Thomas Knott

Carl Thomas Knott Assistant Secretary of the Senior Class Basketball, '39-'40-41-42 Football, '41-'42 JuniorPlay, '41 Biology Club, '40 School Patrol '40-'41 Latin Club, '41

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Secretary of the

Latin Club, '41-'42

English Club, '41-'42

Senior Class Band, '40-'41

Glee Club, '40 Home Economics Club, '38-'39



Frances Martin Band, '40-'41-'42 Beta Club, '41-'42 Present of the Beta Club, '42 Secretary-Treasurer of the Freshmen, '39 Secretary-Treasurer Sophomores, '40 Reporter Biology,'40 Latin Club, '41-'42 English Club, '40 Secretary of the Latin Club, '42 Program Committee Junior Class, '41



Ann Wiggs

Ann Wiggs
President of the
Freshman Class, '39
President of the
Sophomore Class,'40
President Home
Economics Club, '42
Vice-President of
The Beta Club, '42
Junior Play, '41
Secretary and Rep.
French Club, '42

Hilary Price Reporter of the Freshman Class, '39 Band, '39.'40-'41.'42 Safety Patrol,'41-'42 President of the Junior Class, '41





Mable Parrish Home Economics Club, '39-'40 President, Home Economics Club, '40 Beta Club, '41-'42 Biology Club, '40 Junior Play, '41 French Club, '41-'42 English Club, '40

Evelyn Joseph Home Economics Club, '39. French Club, '41 Biology Club, '39



Evelyn Joseph



Decima Rhodes

Decima Rhodes Home Economics Club, '38-'39-'40 Secretary, Vocational Club, '42



Beverly Brantley Senior Play, '42 Beta Club, '41-'42 Annual Staff, '41 Glee Club, ,40-'42 Program Chairman Freshman Class, '39 Program Chairman Sophomore Class, '40 English Club, '40 French Club, '41-'42



Billy Britt

Billy Britt
Basketball, '41
Football, '40-'41-'42
Junior Play, '41
Senior Play, '42
Latin Club, '41-'42
Band, '39-'40|-'41-'42
Englsh Club, '40
Annual Staff, '42
National Honor
Society, '42

Jimmy Henderson Band, '39-'40-'41-'42 Junior Play, '41 Senior Play, '42 Treasurer of the Junior Class, '41 Latin Club, '41 Football, '40



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Elizabeth Johnson

Naomi Herndon Basketball, '39-'40-'41-'42 Co-Captain, Basketball, '42 Associate Editor Annual, '42 Junior Play, '41 Senior Play, '42 Glee Club, '39-'40 President of the Biology Club, '40 French Club, '41-'42 English Club, '40 Vice-President of French Club, '42



Naomi Herndon



Walter Dean

Elizabeth Johnson Senior Cl. Reporter Band, '40-'41-'42 Basketball,

'39-'40-'41-'42
Captain of the
Basketball Team, '42
Glee Club, '40-41
Beta Club, '41-'42
Junior Play, '41
Senior Play, '42
Recitation Cont., '40

Walter Dean, Jr. F. F. A., Junior Play, '41 Senior Play, '42 Treasurer, F.F.A.,'40 Vice-President, F. F. A., '42



Kathleen Crawford Home Economics Club, '38-'39 English Club, '40 Biclogy Club, '40 President Vocational Club, '42



Kathleen Crawford



Carlton Satterfield

Carlton Satterfield Junior Play, '42 Senior Play, '42 English Club, '40

Ethel Brown Secretary, Home Ec. Club,'41-42 Home Ec. Club, '39-'40-'41-'42

Senior Class Song, '42

French Club, '41 Vocational Club, '41-'42

Glee Club, '42

Louise Medlin French Club, '41-'42 Biology Club, '40 Glee Club, '39-'40 Dramaties Club, '39-'40 Basketball, '39-'40



Louisé Medlin





Henry Clarke School Patrol, '38-'39 Band, '38-'39-'41-'42 F. F. A., '41-'42



Henry Clarke



Emm. Laura Barham

Emma Laura Barham Program Ch. Senior Class French Club, '41-'42 Bata Club, '41-'42 Junior Play, '41 Senior Play, '42 English Club, '40 Biology Club, '40



Dorothy Dean Reporter, Vocational Club, '42 Home Economics Club, '39-'40-'41

French Club, '41 Glee Club, '42



Dorothy Dean



George Phipps

George Phipps Baseball, '39-'40-'41-'42 President of the F. F. A. '40-'41

Frances Eudy Junior Play, '41 Senior Play, '42 French Club, '41-'42 Treasurer, French Club, '42 Annual Staff, '42



Frances Eudy



Mary Elizabeth Dean

Mary Elizabeth Dean Treasurer, Sophomore Class,'40 English Club, '40 Biology Club, '40 Home Economics Club, '39-'40 French Club, '41

Richard Honeycutt Football, '41-'42 Backetball, '41-'42 Bend, '39-'40 Junior Play, '41 Senior Play, '42 English Club, '40 Annual Staff, '42



Richard Honeycutt



Annie Marie Doans

Annie Marie Doans Home Economies Club, '39-'40 English Club, '40 French Club, '41-'42 Biology Club, '4)



Emma Ray Earp Home Economics Club, '39-'41 English Club, '40 French Club, '41 Biology Club, '40



Emma Ray Earp



Thomas Perry

Thomas Perry Football, '40 Latin Club, '41

S. L. Yeargin French Club, '40 F. F. A. Club, '41-'42



S. L .Yeargin



Ray Strickland

Ray Strickland Secretary-Treasurer of the Sophomore Class, '39-'40 Lieutenant of School Patrol Secretary- Treas., School Patrol Reporter, School Patrol, '39-'40 Vice-President, Vocational Club, '42

Edward Currin Secretary, F. F. A., '41



Edward Currin



Fred Johnson



Clarence Fuller Junior Play, '41 F. F. A. Club, '41-'42



Clarence Fuller



Willard Cash

Willard Cash Vice-President Freshmen, '39 F. F. A. Club, '41-'42 Secretary F. F. A. '42 French Club, '41



GRADEMOTHERS AND MASCOTS



Mrs. L. T. Britt



Mrs. D. L. Martin



Linda Lee Sykes



Curtis Satterfield



Mrs. B. D. Honeycutt



Mrs. J. J. Henderson



JUNIOR CLASS



Flora Ann Nowell



Shirley Dean



Kathryn Kannon



Eva Jane Frady



Willard Marshburn



Willis Honeycutt



Gloria Thompson



Jessie Lee Barham





Hazel Browning



James Marshburn



Cleo Whitaker



Horace Howard



Mack Roberts



Richard Scarboro



Alpheus Haswell



Hilda O'Neal



Billy Sherron



Ruby Raper



JUNIOR CLASS





Matthew Pearce Paul Richardson





Joe Carter



Clarence Roberts



Earl Gay



Georgia Nell Todd Charles Knott





Virginia Pearce



Miles Dean





Buster Johnson Kathleen Nowell



V. Pittman



Otho Liles







Floyd Hollifield



Pauline Carter



Jesse Lee Phipps



Jesse Satterwhite



Leaman Strickland



Rosaleen Nowell



Clarence Wootton



Nell Painter



Thomas Jordan



Daisy Mae Lucas



Mahlon Honeycutt



SOPHOMORES



BACK ROW: Carl Boone Dean, Ethell Strickland, Eleanor Martin, Eula Medlin THIRD ROW: Willard Hawkins, Joe Todd, Nellie Lovelace, Jimmy Buchanan, Elisha Eason, O. K. Strickland, Gaither Hollifield,

SECOND ROW: Cleo Liles, Florence Pleasants, Jacqueline Johnson, Christine Dean, Dorothy Hinnant, Helen Leppard, Jacquelyn Painter, Alvin Johnson, Keith Creech, Griffin Scarborough, Frances Collie, Mable Williams

FRONT ROW: Mrs. B. C. Williams, Teacher; Alene Knott, Rachel Hocutt, Elizabeth Dean, Bessie Mae Buchana, Dorothy O'Neal, Edna Earl Deans, Bobby Sherron, Truet Horton, Bobby Coley, William Coley, J. B. Evans, Teacher

NOT IN PICTURE BUT IN CLASS: Helen Hinnant, Louise Hinnant, Barbara Painter, Sara Jo Rchardson, Linda Williams, Calvin Conoley, Joe Henderson, Randolph Jeffries, Roland Watson

FRESHMEN



BACK ROW: Mallie Honeycutt, David Lawrence Bridgers, Royce Nowell, Marshal Strickland, Leland Wade, William McBroom, Carl Hollifield, Thomas Pearce, Wyatt Painter, Haywood Lee Swanson, Earl Richardson, Charles Wootton

THIRD ROW: L. C. Murphy, Teacher; Bill Wiggs, Robert Dean, John Winston, Roy Lee Medlin, Dilbert Gay, Claude Chalk, Wilbur Marshburn, Warren Clark, Yancey Bailey, Joe Baker, Bobby Land, W. M. Barham, Harold Phipps

SECOND ROW: Rachel Britt, Eunice Pittman, Mary Lou Hocutt, HatteDean, Mary Earp, Jennie Liles, Ethel Williams, Douglas Haywood, Edna Earle Cash, Fannie Grace Phipps, Etheline Wade, Billy Faison, Norma Lee Dawson, Teacher

FRONT ROW: Sue Scarboro, Eva Todd, Margaret Ann Horton, Ruth Todd, Corrinna Robertson, Mary E. Richardson, Maxine Carneal, Miriam Strickland, Mary E. May, Ruth Haswell, Virginia Mason, Elmarie Brewer, Beatrice Hellifield



TWELFTH GRADE



Russell Richardson



Elmo Bunn



Rebecca Hinton



Thyra Faison



Laney G. Fowler



Shelton Lewis



Lucy Dean



Buck Boykin



Ralph Honeycutt



Clarence "Wheeler



Randolph Puckett



Wilma R. Davis



Kathryn Scarboro



Thurman Batchelor



Karl Richardson



Lawrence Hinnant





Activities

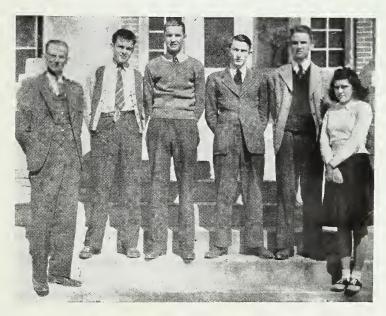


BETA CLUB



BACK ROW: Jessie Lee Barham, Willis, Honeycutt, Mable Parrish, Paul Richardson, Alta Ruth Cooke, Emma Laura Barham, Mary Alice Knott, Beverly Brantley, Zora Waller, Sponsor FRONT ROW: Rebecca Hinton, Frances Martin, Gloria Thompson, Flora Ann Nowell, Ann Wiggs, Elizabeth Johnson

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



L. C. Murphy, Sponsor; Lawrence Hinnant, Russell Richardson, Elmo Bunn, Rebecca Hinton Billy Britt



BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM



BACK ROW: Willard Hawkins, Thomas Jordan, Paul Richardson, J. B. Evans, Coach SECOND ROW: Lawrence Hinnant, Richard Honeycutt, Russell Richardson, Elmo Bunn Carl Thomas Knott Cheerleaders, Eva Jane Frady, Frances Eudy

GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM



BACK ROW: Ruth Todd, Margaret A. Horton, Florence Pleasants, Rachel Britt, Mary Lou Hountt

SECOND ROW: Lava Howard, Coach; Helen Leppard, Eunice Pittman, Bessie Mae Buchanan, Shirley Dean, Eva Todd, Flora Ann Nowell, Dorothy O'Neal,

FRONT ROW: Frances Eudy, Cheerleader; Elizabeth Johnson, Virginia Pearce, Sue Scarboro, Mary Alice Knott, Naomi Herndon, Elizabeth Dean, Eva Jane Frady, Cheerleader



SCHOOL PATROL



FRONT ROW: L. C. Murphy, Sp. nsor; Claude Chalk, Truet Horton, Clarence Wootton, Hilary Price, Mahlon Honeycutt

EACK ROW: Miles Dean, Leaman Strickland, Paul Richardson, Jesse Lee Phipps, Charles Knott, William Coley

FOOTBALL TEAM



FRONT ROW: Russell Richardson, Carl Thomas Knott, Richard Scarboro, Mack Roberts, Lawrence Hinnant, Carl Boone Dean, Floyd Hollifield, Miles Dean Second Row: David L. Bridgers, Willard Hawkins, Gaither Hollifield, Otho Liles, Billy Britt, Elmo Bunn, Richard Honeyeutt, Junior Clark, J. B. Evans (Coach) BACK ROW: Earl Richardson, Paul Richardson, Conway Tucker, Richard Frady



HOME ECONOMICS CLUB



EACK ROW: Mable Williams Aline Knott, Eleanor Martin, Ruth Haswell, Mary Lou Hocutt, Ruth Todd, Eunice Pittman

THIRD ROW: Douglas Hagwood, Ethel Williams, Jacquelyn Johnson, Corrinna Robertson, Ethell Strickland, Eula Medlin, Miriam Strickland, Mary E. Richardson, Sue Scarboro, Rach 1 Britt, Dorothy Hinnant, Eva Todd

SECOND ROW: Beatrice Hollifield, Virginia Mason, Elmarie Brewer, Dorothy Dean, Hattie Dean, Florence Pleasants, Maxine Carneal, Mary Earp, Margaret Ann Horton, Edna Earl Cash, Fannie G. Phillips, Rudine Hocutt

FRONT ROW: Norma Lee Dawson, Sponsor; Jenny Liles, Nellie Lovelace, Daisy Lucas. Decima Rhodes, Ethel Brown, Bessie Mae Buchanan, Elizabeth Dean, Frances Collie, Ruby Raper, Jacquelyn Painter, Rachel Hocutt, Mary E. May, Etheline Wade

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



BACK ROW: Willard Hawkins, Walter Dean, George Phipps, Warren Clark

THIRD ROW: Marshall Strickland, Joe Baker, Edward Currin, Jessie Satterwhite, Matthew Pearce, Joe Carter, Titus Painter,

SECOND ROW: O .K. Strickland, Clarence Roberts, Miles Dean, Randolph Jeffreys, John Winston, Mahlon Honeycutt, Yancey Bailey, Wilbur Marshburn

FRONT ROW: Duke Ellington, Sponsor; Robert Dean, Bill Wiggs, Marshall Strickland, Wyatt Taylor



SCHOOL BAND



PACK ROW: Mark Osborne, Director; Harry Pearce, David Bridgers, Billy Britt, Jimmy Henderson, Elmo Bunn, Hilary Price, Willard Marshburn, William McBroom, Henry Clarke SECOND ROW: Frances Martin, Jimmy Buchanan, Joe Henderson, Charles Wootton, Eandolph Puckett, Helen Leppard, Annie Ruth Biggs, Majorette FRCNT ROW: Thomas Jordan, Iris Anderson, Flora Ann Nowell, Russell Richardson, Lawrence Hinnant, Karl Hayes Richardson, Elizabeth Johnson, William Coley

VOCATIONAL CLUB



FRONT ROW: Ruby Raper, Dorothy Dean, Ethel Brown, Decima Rhodes, Kathleen Crawford, Norma Lee Dawson, Sponsor BACK ROW: Ray Strickland, Daisy Mae Lucas



SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



Mab'e Perrish - Success



Ann Wiggs - Intelligence



Alta Ruth Cooke-Versatility



Billy Britt - Handsome





Frances Martin, Best Dressed



Elizabeth Johnson, Athlete



Richard Honeycutt - Athlete



Carlton Satterfield — Wit



SALUTATORY

To each of you who has come tonight we extend a hearty welcome. It gives us so very much pleasure that after eleven years of working and striving we stand before you tonight a graduating class of thirty-six in

number. Your interest makes our efforts worth while.

Our years of school life have been so pleasant that we hope tonight that we can pass to you some of the more frivilous phases of our life in Wendell High School. Laugh and have fun with us for this is one of the happiest nights of our life. We have looked forward to this occasion for eleven years and now that it has come, we are so glad that you are here to celebrate with us.

We realize the seriousness of this occasion. This is truly a commencement, the beginning of our life of responsibility, and the time when we have to make decisons for ourselves. Yet now we take off our cloak of responsibility and turn time backward in its flight and are children again, just for tonight.

We are so glad you are here. If you like our program, tell us! If you

do not, remember, "Silence is golden."

Mable Parrish

VALEDICTORY

For the last time the Senior Class of 1942 of Wendell High School wishes to pay tribute to those who have been responsible for their reaching this goal of graduation, and to bid farewell to the school that has been the source of instruction for eleven years. It is always a pleasure, more than a duty, to give appreciation where appreciation is due, yet it is sad to bid farewell.

First we wish to express our gratitude to our parents. For these eleven years they have supported, encouraged and helped us. They have been the first to rejoice in our successes and the first to console us in our failures. Always, regardless, they have stood behind us, pushing us ever forward. Never have they failed us. Abraham Lincon said, "All that I am, I owe to my mother." We can say that the fact that we are here tonight

we owe to our parents.

Next we would like to pay tribute to our teachers, both those present tonight and those who are absent, wherever they are. For eleven years they have given their best to prepare us to live fully and completely as worthy citizens of the United States of America. Our feeble words can peorly express our regard for those who have shared our destinies. Our hopes, our aims, our impressions, and our ideals are expressions of the instruction that we have received in Wendell High School. As the Isrealites bound upon the wrists of their children the Mosaic laws, so have they imprinted upon our minds many worthy lessons.

To you who have come tonight to share our honors we would like to express our appreciation for your interest in our welfare. We hope that

we can uphold all your expectations of us.

Now, to my classmates, I wish for you all the good fortune and happiness that life can hold in store for one. In spite of the turmoil of the world today, there is a future for you. Keep faith with yourselves and your fellow man and you cannot fail.

We leave you now and, "departing leave behind us, footprints on the sands of time." Footprints that we hope are worthy to be followed.

Alta Ruth Cooke



CLASS PROPHECY

A gay gypsy danced before the campfire to the tune of the haunting gypsy violins. The pulsing violins throbbed their last notes and the brightly plumaged dancer approached me.

"Your fortune, Sir, cross my hand with silver and know the future."

"My class, "I murmured, "the class of 1942, what is their future?"

"Draw closer, Sir," she replied, "give me their names and I will reveal their future."

I drew closer and as I repeated each name she intoned in awesome accents the future of the class of 1942.

Billy Britt is a prosperous Wendell merchant—a substantial citizen.

Willard Cash is proud of his herd of registered cows on a large farm near Wendell.

Henry Clarke has succeeded his father in the milling business.

Edward Currin is still the "Romeo" of Wendell — unmarried but still hoping.

Walter Dean is whizzing from race track to race track "the King of the Demon Speed."

Clarence Fuller is earning his livelihood as the greatest juggling artist of all time.

Radio features Jimmy Henderson as the best authority on tobacco in the United States. His home is in Wendell.

All-American Olympic sports writers cannot print all the news of that marvel of all sport fans — Richard Honeycutt.

Fred Johnson is billed in New York as the greatest acrobat of his time.

Carl Thomas Knott has eclipsed all other authorities, even that of "Available Jones" of Dogpatch by his success in his Court of Domestic Relations.

Playing at the most prominent theaters of the nation are Titus Painter, George Phirps, and Edward Todd, THE THREE STOOGES.

Hilary Price looks calmly over his spectacles at a crowded class room at Yale University.

Carlton Satterfield is hailed throughout the nation as the winner of the Academy award for acting.

Ray Strickland delights the hearts of the femin'ne world with his beautifully designed hats.

S. L. Yeargin sits on the Supreme Court bench of the United States—one of the best judicial heads of the country.



A vast hall filled with music lovers from everywhere — to hear the famous Beverly Brantley — an opera star.

Ethel Brown and Dorothy Dean are using their high school training by maintaining a beautiful home for their respective husbands and children.

Alta Ruth Cooke has reached the top of the ladder in her profession — a dancer.

Kathleen Crawford is content to let the rest of the world go by, and why not? A husband and family is enough to keep her busy.

Annie Marie Doans and Frances Eudy can be heard each evening by dialing 680 on your radio — a famous comedy team.

Emma Ray Earp has just organized a new political party in North Carolina — she is making headlines.

Annie Sue Mattox has her name on her office door — Manager, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Annie Rose Wells is the happy, contented housewife of which American people are so proud.

Elizabeth Johnson is being sought by colleges and organizations to give advice and instructions in Physical Education.

Evelyn Joseph quietly moves through the wards of a well-known hospital. She is known as an "Angel of Mercy."

Mary Alice Knott and Naomi Herndon are famous aviatrices. Their names often splash the headlines with new honors.

Mary Elizabeth Dean is Instructor of Sociology at one of the most exclusive girls' schools in America.

Louise Medlin has attained fame as an outstanding scientist. Women flock to obtain her new reducing medicine.

Frances Martin's newest book has just been voted the Best Seller of the year. She has won fame and a fortune with her "mighty pen."

Mable Parrish has become a famous cosmetologist.

Decima Rhodes has put the Wendell Home Economics Department on the map.

Ann Wiggs very successfully combines housekeeping and school teaching. She is so beloved that her students in the primary grades refuse to allow her to devote all her time to the career of a housewife.

Emma Laura Barham has just received an appointment as ambassadress to a foreign country. Her distinctive ability in foreign languages has won this honor for her.

"That's all," murmurs the gypsy.

The last embers of the fire flickered out. The stars twinkled brightly in a cold sky. I slowly arose from my cramped position and stole away. What a class!

Thomas Perry, Prophet



CLASS HISTORY

Time marches on! Eleven years ago Wendell School opened its doors to receive a group of happy, eager children, intent upon a new experience, their first day at school. The days of the "birch rod" were past. No more were "readin and ritin' and 'rithmetic taught to the tune of the hickory stick." School was fun! Reading was an adventure. Arithmetic was a game and writing a wonderful accomplishment. Beverly Brantley, Alta Ruth Cooke, Annie Sue Mattox, Mary Elizabeth Dean, Annie Marie Doans, Emma Ray Earp, Frances Eudy, Naomi Herndon, Billy Britt, Jimmy Henderson, Fred Johnson, Evelyn Joseph, Frances Martin, Mary Alice Knott, Thomas Perry, Hilary Price, Carlton Satterfield, and Ray Strickland began their scholastic life 11 years ago under the tutelage of Mrs. Gladys Griffin and Miss Eva Perkins. Today the portals of Wendell School opens and these students march forth to face the world.

Many teachers have contributed their part to the development of the class of 1942, Miss Helen Wootton, Mrs. Evelyn Stott, Miss Frances Rogers, Miss Myrtle Bailey, Miss Marjorie Richardson, Miss Helen Bullock, Miss Gladys Baker, Miss Lessie Richardson, Miss Linelle Clark, Miss Frances Brame, Miss Mary Elizabeth York, Miss Lava Howard, Miss Zora Waller, Miss Norma Lee Dawson, Mrs. Carl Ousley, Mrs. E. T. Boyette, Mrs. Craven Broughton, Mrs. Annie Mackie High, Mrs. B. C. Williams Mr. B. C. Williams, Mr. E. T. Boyette, Mr. Marsh Knott, Mr. L. C. Murphy, and Mr. J B Evans

Mr. H. T. McDuffie most worthily trained several members of this class in band and Glee Club. His work is being carried on by Mr. Mark Osborne.

Many high lights flash across the kaleidoscope of memory.

The unpleasant and disagreeable things that have been necessary for good behavior are forgotten, and one only remembers the beautiful and pleasant events. The class stood before the microphone over W. P. T. F. in Raleigh for the first time when in the sixth grade. They faced together the trial of the seventh grade examinations which culminated in a lovely exercise in which a certificate was awarded to each student entering High School.

The class of 1942 has spent 4 happy years in high school. They have participated in athletics. Billy Britt, Richard Honeycutt, Carl Thomas Knott, "held that line" on the football squad. Carl Thomas Knott and Richard Honeycutt, Elizabeth Johnson, Naomi Herndon and Mary Alice Knott have helped bring three championships and two runner-up trophies in basketball. The girls intramural basketball team held the trophy for 1941. In dramatics the Senior Class has presented in 1941 "Laugh Clown," and as a senior play "Romance in a Boarding House."These have been most successful. Emma Laura Barham and Elizabeth Johnson have brought honors to the cass by winning medals in recitation contests. Billy Britt has attained the honor of being elected to the National Honor Society. Emma Laura Barham, Beverly Brantley, Alta Ruth Cooke, Elizabeth Johnson, Mary Alice Knott, Frances Martin, Mable Parrish are members of the honor society — The Beta Club.

The Senior Class has presented this year a most unusually successful Hallow'een Carnival.

"Much water has passed under the bridge." To the eighteen students who eleven years ago entered school for the first time, nineteen have been added and now thirty-seven seniors stand at the threshold of graduation — a class with a history of which it can be proud — a class which hopes that it has never been called and found wanting!

— Alta Ruth Cooke, Historian



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of Wendell High School, in the Town of Wendell, State of North Carolina, on this the seventh day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-two, being of sound mind and generous disposition, and fully realizing that although, as a class, we shall exist no more, that there will be no more class of '42, do hereby make and publish this, our last will and testament, all other wills other than this to be considered null and void.

To our Alma Mater we leave our best wishes, our loyal affection, and all our hopes of future years.

To our Parent-Teacher Association we leave our greatest appreciation for all the interest they have shown in our school.

To our faculty, for their untiring efforts in promoting our education, we will our love and undying respect with the hope that each succeeding class will be more worthy than the last.

Ann Wiggs leaves her brilliance and ability to assimilate knowledge to Iris Anderson, and hopes this will leave Iris sufficient time for her extracuricula activities

Naomi Herndon bequeathes her position as center on the varsity basketball team and also her height to Shirley Dean.

Frances Martin wills her beauty and personality to Georgia Nell Todd.

Louise Medin leaves her love of reading to Clarence Wootton in order that he may not have to borrow book reports.

Alta Ruth Cooke bequeathes her name Lili Yokum, Dogpatch style, to Gloria Thompson.

Elizabeth Johnson wills to Virginia Pearce her position as Captain of the girls' basketball team, also her secret of guarding a one-hand shot.

Mary Elizabeth Dean bequeathes to Hilda O'Neal her quietness, dignity and poise.

Cariton Satterfield wills his ingenuity and cleverness that have been the despair of all his teachers to Carence Roberts.

Carl Thomas Knott bequeathes his position as standing forward on the basketball team and also his role as "Romeo" to James Marshburn.

Billy Britt leaves his love of hard work and inability to "cut" classes without being apprehended to Willis Honeycutt.

Frances Eudy wills her beautiful blue eyes, her charming smile, and her dramatic ability to Flora Ann Nowell.

Ann'e Sue Mattox bequeaths her "twinkling toes" and her acrobatic ability to Elnora Strickland



Richard Honeycutt leaves his love of athletics to William Coley, Jr. in hopes that he will not have to warm the bench too many years.

Beverly Brantley leaves to Nell painter her role in the Senior Play together with her beautiful voice.

Ethel Brown wills her ability to compose poems for any and every occasion to Kathleen Nowell.

Jimmy Henderson bequeathes his psychological approach in dealing with his teachers to Billy Sherron.

Hilary Price leaves his quiet, charming manners to Richard Scarboro.

Fred Johnson wills to Joe Eason his quick thinking in arthmetic and his ability to turn handsprings.

Edward Currin bequeaths to Mack Roberts all the girl friends that he so sorrowfully leaves behind.

George Phipps leaves his handsomeness and blond, curly hair to Buster Johnson.

Titus Painter wills to Richard Frady his position as President of the Senior Class and his good disposition.

Walter Dean leaves to Mahlon Honeycutt all his friends of the fairer sex whom he has acquired with his new hair cut.

Annie Marie Doans bequeathes her "Wakelon interests" to Bessie Mae Buchanan.

Dorothy Dean wills to any member of the Junior Class who might qualify, her "Wings."

Thomas Perry leaves his sedateness and dependability to Charles Knott.

Kathleen Crawford bequeathes her loveliness to Linda Williams.

Henry Clark wills to h's brother, Junior, his one and only "interest" in the Sophomore Class.

Emma Laura Barham bequeathes her love of learning and her ability always to have an escort to Kathryn Kannon.

S. L. Yeargin wills his height and inability to keep still to Miles Dean.

Ray Strickland leaves his knowledge of culinary art to Matthew Pearce.

Clarence Fuller bequeaths his slim physique to Thomas Jordan.

Willard Cash wills his position as school bus driver to Jesse Satterwhite.

Signed, sealed and declared by the Senior Class of 1942 as our last Will and Testament.

Mary Alice Knott, Attorney-at-Law

Witnesses:

Mable Parrish

Decima Rhodes



CLASS ROLL

Emma Laura Barham Richard M. Honeycutt **Beverly Brantley** Elizabeth Johnson William A. Britt Fred McLean Johnson Ethel Mae Brown Evelyn Joseph Willard Cash Carl Thomas Knott Henry Ford Clarke Mary Alice Knott Alta Ruth Cooke Bettie Frances Martin John Edward Currin Annie Sue Mattox Florence Louise Medlin Rachel Kathleen Crawford Dorothy Leigh Dean Titus Painter Mary Elizabeth Dean Mabel Grey Parrish Walter E. Dean, Jr. Thomas E. Perry Annie Marie Doans George L. Phipps Emma Ray Earp William Hilary Price Frances Eudy Decima Dean Rhodes Clarence Fuller Carlton Satterfield J. J. Henderson, Jr. Ann Elizabeth Wiggs Naomi Herndon S. L. Yeargin

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